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FIG.1

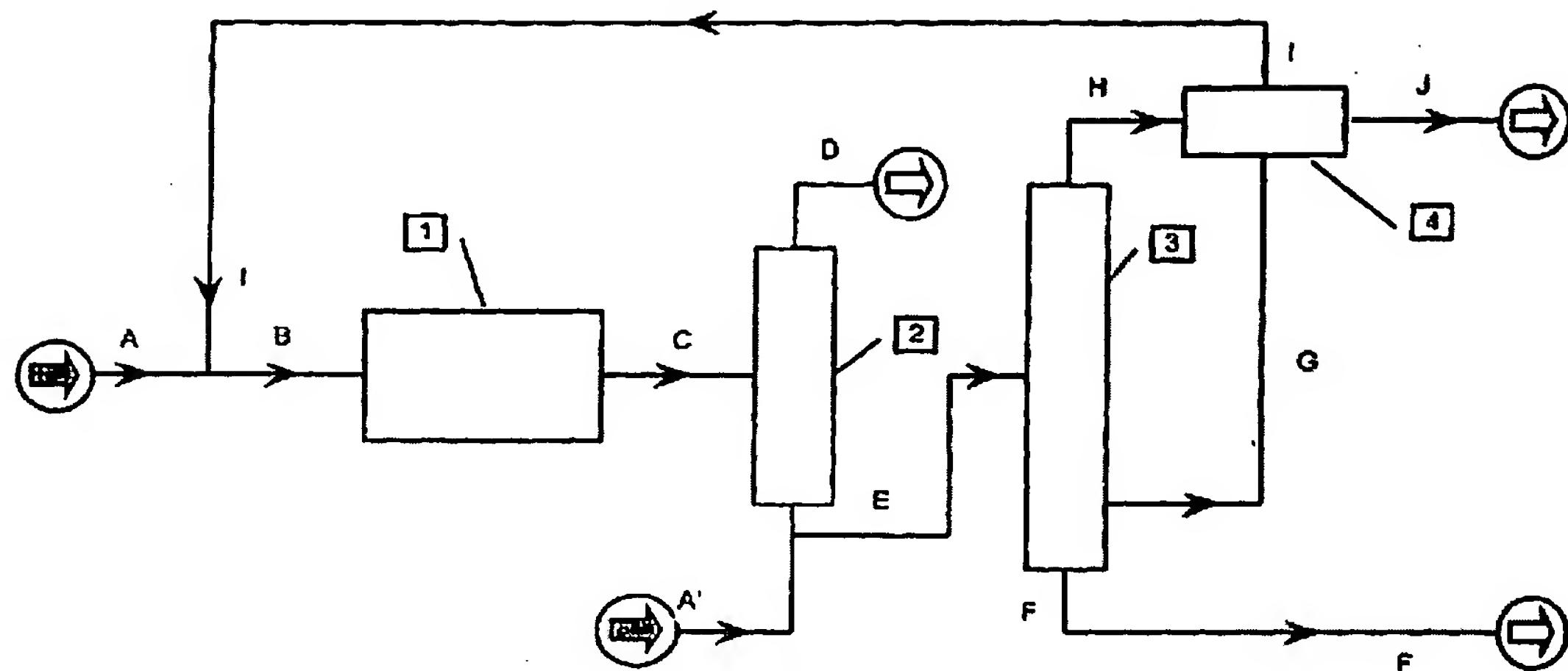
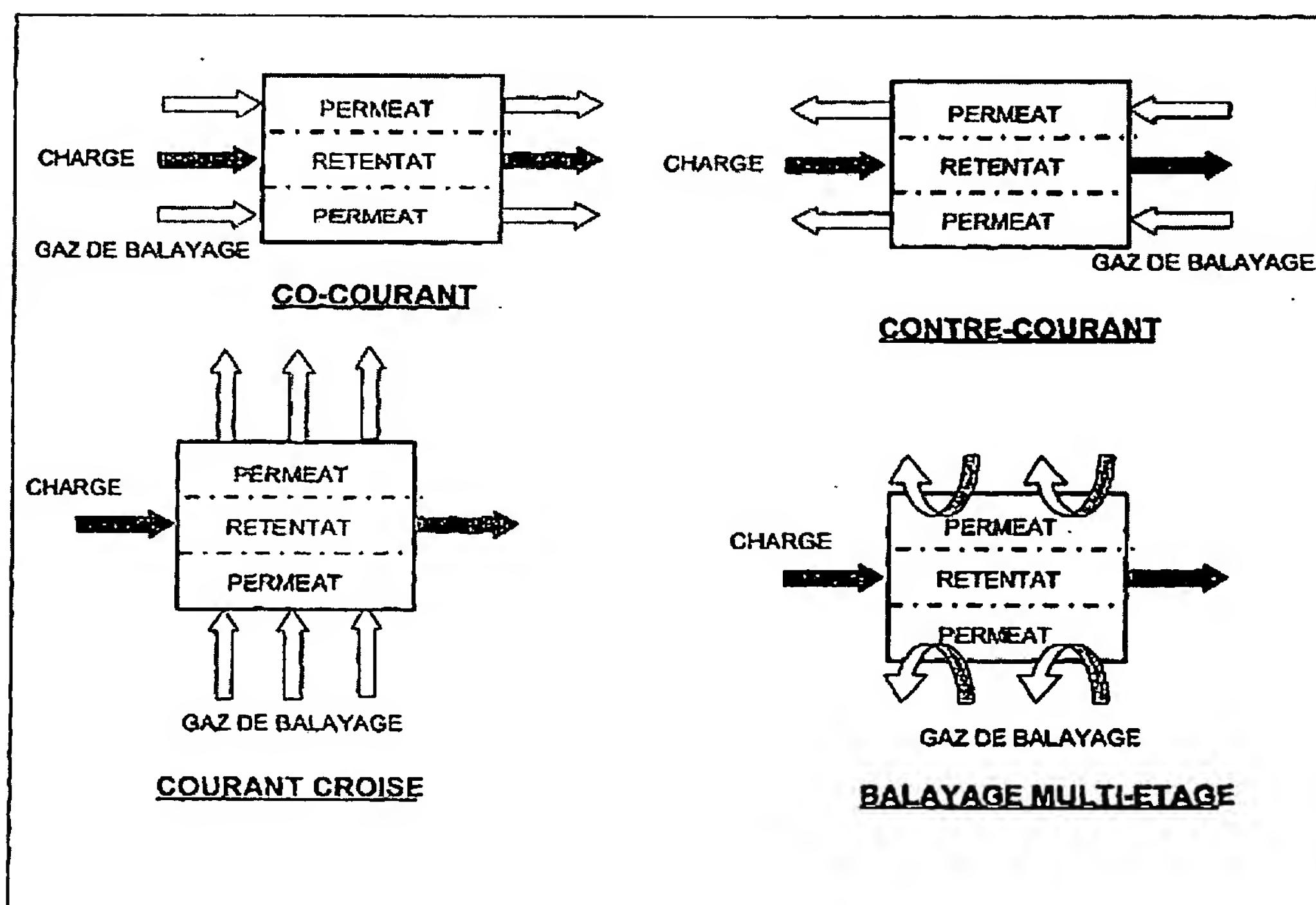


FIG.2



[Key to Figure 2:]

CHARGE = FEEDSTOCK

PERMEAT = PERMEATE

RETENTAT = RETENTATE

GAZ DE BALAYAGE = SCAVENGING GAS

CO-COURANT = CO-CURRENT

CONTRE-COURANT = COUNTER-CURRENT

COURANT CROISE = CROSS-CURRENT

BALAYAGE MULTI-ETAGE = MULTI-STAGE FLUSHING

FIG.3

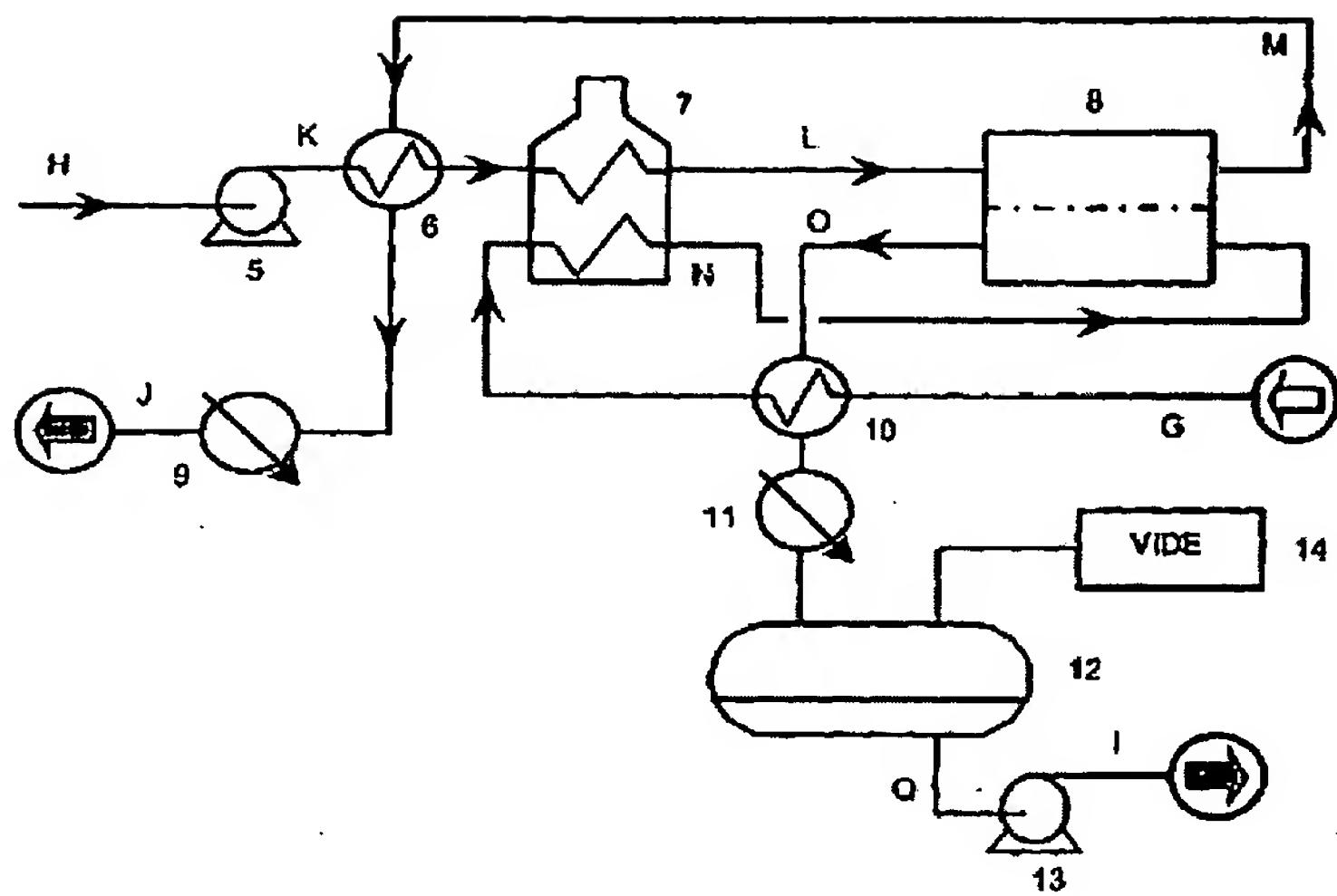
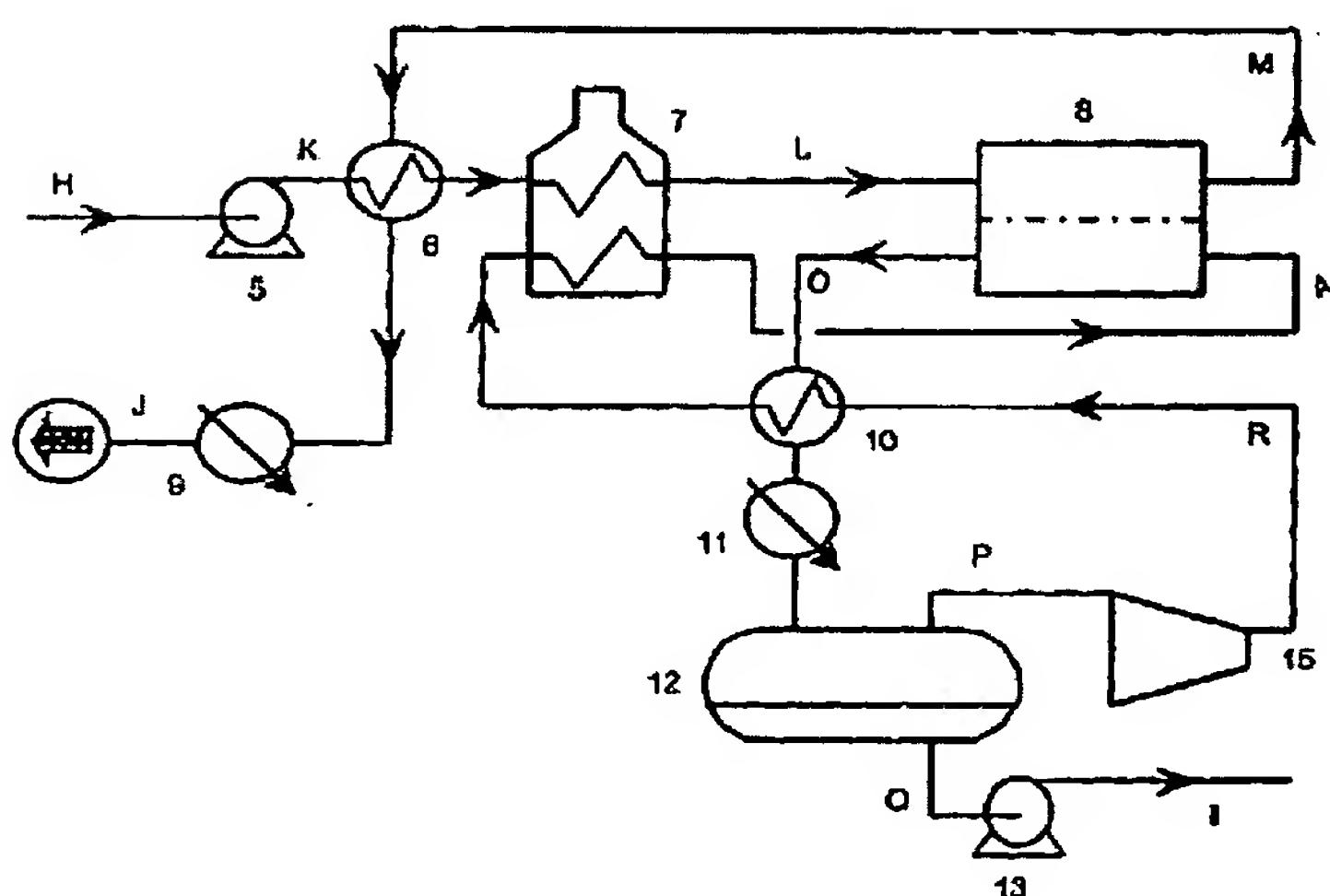


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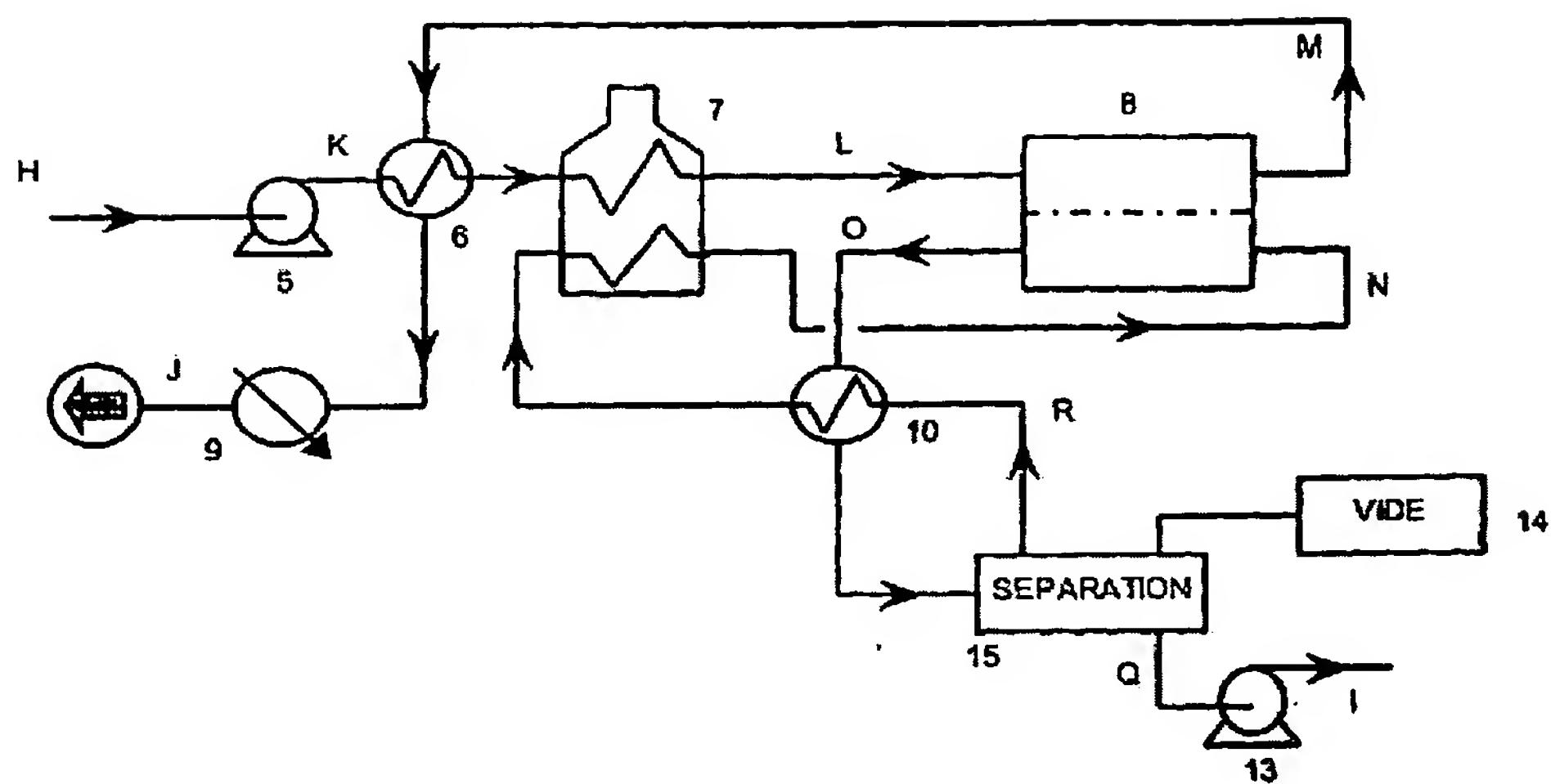


[Key to Figure 3:]

VIDE = EMPTY

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FIG.5



[Key to Fig. 5:]

VIDE = EMPTY